MISS WILLIS TO WED LIEUT ENANT FRANCIS

Announce Engagement of Miss Willis

Mrs. Marion Gordon Willis, Jr., of Fredericksburg, Virginia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Caroline Hunter, to Second Lieutenant David Lowell Francis, of Troy, New York. He is the son of Mrs. John Lowell Francis and the late Mr. Francis of that city.

Miss Willis received her B. A. degree from the State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., and her B. L. degree from the University of Syracuse, N. Y. She is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, and at present is a Junior Librarian at the Steele Memorial Library in Elmira, N. Y.

Lieutenant Francis holds a B. A. degree from Williams College and M. A. from the University of Chicago. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Miss Willis is the grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter, who built Court View, the home now owned by her uncle, C. K. Hunter, of Appomattox.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Personals

Charles S. Jenkins, Jr., of Hampden-Sydney College spent several days at home this week.

Frank T. Dresser, of V. M. I., was home last week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Morris is sick.

J. C. Caldwell was in Washington this week.

Garland Morris, of V. P. I. is at home.

We regret to report the continued illness of H. M. Burge.

Miss Alice Guill and Billy Guill spent the week-end in Blackstone with their father.

Albert Baird, of Buckingham, spent Monday here.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle has returned from a visit to Richmond.

The Lions Club met last Thursday evening.

The town council met Monday night.

The Committee for Services for Service Men met at the county library Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Chairman, presided. There was a good attendance and an active program of work was outlined.

Carroll Smith, Richmond, spent the week-end in the home of W. L. Brown.

G. F. Langran, of Baltimore, is recovering from an illness at his home here. He and Mrs. Langran expect to leave this week-end to make their home in Baltimore. Earl Watson, of Baltimore is spending this week here with the Langrans.

Mrs T. M. Trent entertained at four tables of bridge on Tuesday evening, top score prizes were presented Mrs. C. G. O'Brien and Mrs. Elizabeth Ford.

Miss Majorie Gooden and Miss Mary Crenson spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Carrington Price spent the week-end in Brookneal.

Mrs. Edd Green and children arrived today to make their home in Appomattox.

H. O. Blackard is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, of Richmond is spending this week with her sister, Miss Emily Featherston.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, who is recovering from an attack of flu, was visited Sunday by her mother, Mrs. Zula Haas and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Haas, of Lynchburg.

L. E. Morris, of Norfolk, will arrive this week-end to spend several days.

Miss Lucille Moon spent the week-end at her home at Spout Spring.

Fred Jones, of Lexington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Grishaw will leave Friday for New Jersey to visit her husband.

Mrs. Alfred Doss, of Concord, make their home in Baltimore. Earl visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Lucado spent the week-end at Gladstone.

Miss Pearl Lucado, of Lynchburg spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. W. S. Candler, of Lynchburg spent several days this week with Mrs. L. L. Stanley.

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NOTICE— We will accept FATS. Fats needed for the War Effort. Strain— bring to Hudgin's Furniture Store
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REGULATION TO FIX A STANDARD MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT ON LARGE AND SMALL MOUTH BASS

Pursuant to a proposal authorized by this Commission January 30, 1943 and published as required by law, the following regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission in Richmond, Va., February 26, 1943:

That no large or small mouth bass under 12 inches in length be retained in possession within this State.

This regulation shall become effective, March 31, 1943.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.
Wm. S. Snow, Chairman

NOW COME THE "MOPS" WORKING FOR VICTORY

They are working on the home front— those housewives doing their bit behind the frying pan, washing machine and bassinet— taking their cues from the WAACS and WAVES and banding together in the "Maternal Order of Patriots"— "MOPS" to you. Read about these patriotic women in the March 14th issue of
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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Appomattox County, on the 25th day of February 1943.

Louis Braxton, ... Plaintiff
Against
Ella Jennings Braxton, ... Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of desertion.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Ella Jennings Braxton is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests.

Teste: C. W. Smith,
Clerk.

Geo. Abbitt Jr., p. q.
(3-4-4tc)

"GIRL FROM PERU"—FULL PAGE PICTURE IN COLOR

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Society

Lusardi - Moses Wedding

LUSARDI—MOSES

The wedding of Miss Carolyn Frances Moses, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Charles T. Moses, to Lieutenant Vincent Lusardi, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lusardi, of Crestford, New Jersey, took place Monday evening in the Memorial Methodist Church here. Decorations conforming to the bridal note were in the church, and the pastor, the Rev. W. R. Reed, officiated.

Preceeding the ceremony, Walter Dresser, cousin of the bride, rendered several selections. Mrs. F. B. Cale rendered several vocal numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Cornelia Gills.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves, closely fitted bodice, and a full skirt flaring into a round train. Her finger tip veil of tulle fell from a pearl-shaped coronet. The bride's only ornament was a Sunburst necklace, an heirloom from the maternal side of her family. She carried a prayer book which was printed in 1858 and belonged to her great-great grand mother on the paternal side of her family. The prayer book was ashowered with white orchids and lilac.

Mrs. Webster Babcock, of Amherst, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Clara Whitney Moses, another sister, was maid of honor. They wore dresses of champagne pink. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Harry S. Gerhart, of Hudson, New York, sister of the groom, and Miss Hilda Wagers, of Lynchburg. They wore gowns of Alice Blue. All attendants carried nosegays of pastel flowers and wore smaller nosegays in their hair.

Lieutenant Lusardi had as his best man, Frank C. Dresser. Groomsmen were Webster Babcock, Charles S. Jenkins, Jr., Charles T. Moses, Jr., and Frank T. Dresser.

Master John Curtis Caldwell, Jr. was ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore royal purple and mellon. The groom's mother wore a french blue gown with matching hat. Both wore corsages of gardinias.

The bride's going away costume consisted of a cherry red suit with black accessories and white orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride.

Wayside Events

Wayside, March 3.- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris spent Saturday night with her mother near Prospect.

Misses Alease Covington and Jack Alvis spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Catherine Carter, of Appomattox spent part of last week with Mrs. Harry Ferguson, and helped with the rationing registration at the Vera school.

Mrs. Boelte, of near Halifax, is visiting her son, August Boelte.

Pvt. Carlton Wayne, of Connecticutt visited his wife here last week.

Mrs. Lula Gibson will leave Wednesday for Raleigh, N. C., where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Maude Hancock.

A total of 686 people registered at the Vera school last week for Ration Book No. 2. Mrs. Joel W. Flood, Mrs. H. A. Gurney, Mrs. Catherine Cart- Mrs. Tommie Harvey, Mrs. L. P. Brown, Mrs. Richard Webb and Mrs. Gibson and others assisted the faculty of the Vera school in the registration.

Mary and Tommie Patterson are ill with mumps.

Pamplin

Pamplin, March 1.- The W. M. S. of Elon Church is observing its March week of prayer for home missions.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ponton, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Butler Longsworth, of Martinsville, are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Mrs. Albert Baird, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Walker Dinkins and grand-daughter, of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald last Thursday night.

Miss Mary Rives Black was the week-end guest of Miss Lillian Fauver in Lynchburg.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry were Chatham Terry, of the U. S. Navy, Mrs. Chatham Terry, Mrs. Joseph Terry, of Appomattox and Miss Sallie Love Terry of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Linford Cumby, Percy Lucado, Roy Lucado and Ralph Lucado visited their father at the Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Sears, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon, has gone to Louisiana to join her husband.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon were visitors in Lynchburg Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Gillian visited relatives in Farmville Tuesday.

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COOKS, MAIDS, AND OTHER BOARDING HOUSE EMPLOYEES ARE COVERED BY OLD-AGE INSURANCE

Charles . Reynolds, manager of the Lynchburg office of the Social Security board, today called attention to the fact that cooks, maids, and other employees of boarding houses are covered by old age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Student nurses are needed for June 15 classes to replace nurses who have been called to the Army and Navy. Apply Superintendent of Nurses, Grace Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Was Scarce Then

A 90-year old woman of Midland, Tex., has recalled that when she was a girl her father exchanged his last five dollar gold piece for five pounds of coffee, and that during the Civil War it was almost impossible to get sugar or flour in Texas.

To Produce Food

Inmates of prison farms throughout the country will produce millions of cans of vegetables and fruits during 1943 for delivery to the armed services and export under Lend-Lease agreements.

Biggest air raids of the war were made on Europe during February.

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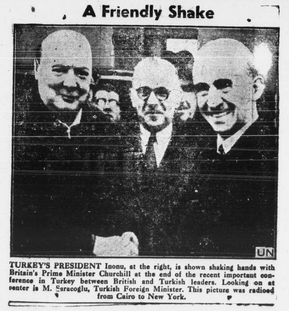

A Friendly Shake

TURKEY'S PRESIDENT Inonu, at the right, is shown shaking hands with Britain's Prime Minister Churchill at the end of the recent important conference in Turkey between British and Turkish leaders. Looking on at center is M. Saracoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister. This picture was radioed from Cairo to New York. UN

New Tank Arm Beats Rommel

105-mm Gun Set on Fast M3 Chassis Proved Offset To Nazi 88s.

DETROIT, MICH.—Installation of the powerful 105-mm. howitzer on the highly mobile M3 medium-tank chassis that recently caught Axis armies in Africa by surprise and sent Marshal Rommel reeling on two fronts, is typical of the armament development work being done by engineers of the war department's new tank-automotive center here.

When the Nazis began shattering British tanks on the Libyan desert a year ago by using immobile but strategically placed 88-mm. cannon, United States observers cabled the information to army G-2 headquarters in Washington, which, in turn, relayed it to headquarters of the ground forces and the ordnance department. To neutralize the Nazi 88s, a large-caliber gun as mobile as a tank and capable of firing high-explosive and armor-piercing shells was advocated.

In perfecting a combat team of swift vehicles to keep pace with the tank, development engineers were already working on a secret tank killer and gun-emplacement blaster known as the M7, evolved through the marriage of the standard 105-mm. howitzer to the standard M3 tank chassis. News of the success of Rommel's 88s caused the M7 to become a "hot project."

Tank Work Decentralized.

In 16 days production layouts for the M7 were drafted, and three weeks later the first models were at the Aberdeen proving ground for tests. Soon the new weapons were secretly going overseas in quantity. Able to travel more than 35 miles an hour and to shatter objectives at distances of seven miles, they were the first weapons of their kind in the world.

Whether it is production of a new tank for Africa or a revised gun mount that can traverse swamps of the Solomons, the job of securing the weapons is charged to the tank-automotive center—which now represents a concentration of 99 per cent of all tank and automotive work of the ordnance department. This decentralization from Washington is part of the ordnance program that in the last six months has established headquarters in Chicago for the far-flung plants making explosives, in St. Louis for the heavy ammunition works and in Philadelphia for the small-arms ammunition activities.

Numerous Activities.

Materiel that the TAC must provide for Allied armies ranges from 60-ton tanks to featherweight military bicycles. On the TAC list of items needed to make a modern and balanced combat team are reconnaissance vehicles, jeeps, amphibians, scout cars, gyro-stabilized tank guns, command cars, self-propelled artillery, self-propelled anti-aircraft weapons, cargo vehicles, personnel carriers and motor transport vehicles. In all, more than 200 types of tanks and wheeled vehicles are handled by the TAC, and the present program calls for expenditures totaling $25,000,000,000.

The numerous activities of the TAC span the world. Tests of new vehicles, for example, are conducted at places as scattered as the desert sands of Indio, Calif.; the plains of Aberdeen; the beaches of Florida and Maine; the mountains of Colorado, and the frigid plateaus of Manitoba, Canada. Secret reports from task forces are received by cable, wireless and coded letter.

Monkeys in Zoo Give Up Bananas for War Duration

NEW ORLEANS.—Even the monkeys at the Audubon Park zoo are making their contribution to the total war effort.

Instead of bananas, they are eating sweet potatoes.

George Douglass, park superintendent, said boiled sweet 'taters were offered to meet the "Yes, we have no bananas" situation, and the monkeys responded to them as though they were caviar.

It's two yams a day for each monkey now.

Woman Attorney Assumes Husband's Law Practice

WHEELING, W. VA.—If the fellows at the front are worried about how things are going at home, they should be consoled by the success of Mrs. George Seibert Jr., woman attorney, who has just won her first case.

Mrs. Seibert moved into her husband's law office when he moved out to take up arms. She was elated, to say nothing of her client, when a jury in intermediate court awarded judgment of $100, the full amount sought in a damage suit.

Investment in Chickens Yields a Gold Nugget

ROCKLIN, CALIF.—Henry Hubala believes that he will be paid a Jap for 16 chickens was the best investment he ever made.

Along with the chickens he received 12 pheasant eggs on which one of the hens was setting. The next morning he had 10 pheasant chicks. When he killed the last hen for his table he found a gold nugget in the gizzard for which he received an offer of $5.

For Information

Tourist mementos of peace-time trips abroad, in the form of films, snapshots and postcards of places and scenes in what are now enemy occupied countries and enemy lands have already been of great military value to Allied airmen.

Plastic Substitutes

Plastics, wood and other non-critical materials are now used in the manufacture of buzies, and similar instruments. A new type of piano is being developed which would have a metal content less than 10 per cent of its total weight, and drums are designed with less than one-seventh of their previous metal composition.

Sweeping Clean

A Milwaukee street transportation utility sweeps the streets regularly to pick up tacks, nails, and other metal objects damaging to rubber tires.

Production of Rubber

India produced about one per cent of the world's rubber before the war, but now accounts for 9 per cent of the natural rubber available to the United Nations.

Garden Production

A Victory Garden in a New Orleans parking lot, only 5 by 12 ft. in area, has produced 30 pounds of tomatoes, 100 ears of corn, 150 radishes, 75 heads of cabbage and 35 heads of lettuce.

The Army and Navy need more women to sign up as WAACS and WAVES.

Don't Do That!

Lady, you're liable to sit down suddenly when that plug pulls out, or when the wire breaks, which is apt to happen. And there you'll be, with your dignity injured, and a repair job on your hands.

Do This!

Electric cords and plugs must be conserved as well as electrical appliances. So handle them carefully. Always take hold of the plug when you take it from the socket. Never pull on the cord. Coil the cord loosely, when not in use, and never twist it around the iron or other appliance, especially when they are hot. Don't just jam it in a drawer, that makes kinks and sharp bends that may break the wire. And remember to inspect cords for frayed covering, and tape such spots with friction tape.

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"Next Tuesday, Judge. Bill and George are leaving the same time. We're hoping to wind up in a tank outfit."

"Well, the way I've seen you handle a tractor, Bob, you ought to be right at home in one of those tanks. You're going to like the service— they're a great bunch of fellows. Just last week I went down to camp to see a young nephew of mine and he introduced me to some of his buddies. Fine fellows—real he-men just like you and Bill and George—from good American homes. Handle themselves well, too.

"You know, I've been checking up on it, Bob, and I've found out that the American army today is healthier, better disciplined, better trained, better taken care of than it has ever been in its history. And you can take my word for it, Mary, he'll come back to you a fine man in great shape. Best of luck to you, Bob."

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